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1. The word Retortenschalen was used in an information report bearing the above heading¹ and was erroneously translated as "retort bowls". This is actually flue carbon (pure carbon reclaimed from fume deposits on the sides of coke furnace stacks of a specific outmoded type which is no longer being built). The carbon scale deposited on the stacks is scraped off periodically and packed for shipment in flake form.
2. Although the East German authorities have attempted to obtain supplies of this type of carbon from gas plants and coke plants in East Germany, the old type equipment is lacking in East Germany whose flue coke does not have the purity of the material ordered

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